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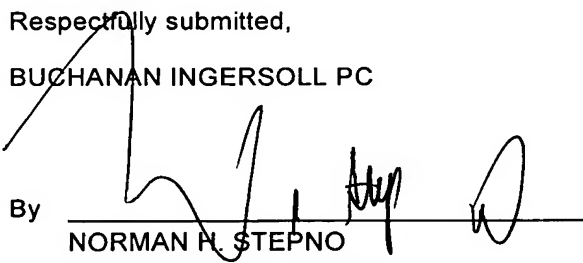
Applicant(s) hereby expressly abandons the application identified in caption, as follows:

1. ☒ **EXPRESS ABANDONMENT:** Applicant(s) requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.
2. ☐ **EXPRESS ABANDONMENT IN FAVOR OF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:** Applicant(s) requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.
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